The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday June 8, 2016.** 

### Council Present

**Others Present** 

Tim Heyder, Mayor
Michael Morgan, Council
Alan Terry, Water Operator
Randy Branch, Council
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

### **Excused**

Mayor Tim Heyder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Stacey Hill led us in the pledge of allegiance and Michael Morgan offered the opening prayer.

Next month's volunteer assignments:

Mayor Tim Heyder called for a motion to accept the agenda.

Randy Branch made a motion to accept the agenda as it is written. Michael Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.

The minutes were approved from last town council meeting.

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### **Economic Development**

Mason McGary presented the council with a certificate for the yard of the month for his mom Sheila. The council signed the certificate. They want it to remain a surprise.

## 4th of July

Jessica Stephens stated that they have chosen the grand marshal for the parade. They want it to be a surprise for the community.

The fireworks are ordered and Andrew Webecke is certified to light them. The fireworks cannot be stored at the fire station. They will find somewhere else to store them. The committee needs a lot of help with the bounce houses to have them manned. This needs to be done for insurance purposes. They are having a talent show. The Youth Council will be doing a fundraiser lunch. The Ranch House Diner and Mollies will be in charge of rolls and potato salad. There will be a movie in the park on Friday. Saturday they will hold the cancer walk and Monday will be the baseball games and activities for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### Cemetery

Marv has spent a lot of time at the cemetery and it looks great. It looked great for memorial day. Kelton Hurd helped him up at the cemetery. Many people commented on how good the cemetery looked.

## **Deputy Jordan**

16 cases were called in last month. People are making calls and that is good.

### **Rocky Mountain Power**

Mayor Heyder called into Rocky Mountain Power and told them of the concern he had for all of the power bumps. He stated that we have a lot of elderly people on different medical machines and he was concerned with all of the power bumps. He received a call from one of the head guys at Rocky Mountain Power. Mayor stated he felt like this guy he talked to was concerned and was going to help us get the problem resolved.

### **Youth Council**

Phoenix Stephens stated that the youth council will be holding the lunch on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for a fundraiser. They are also going to sale concessions for the bikers when they come through on July 19-20. They will be selling water and energy bars. The Flying J is going to let them shower in their showers. Tim asked if we needed a license to sale things. Jennifer is getting all of the permits for them that they need to make it legal.

#### CDBG Grant 2016

The grant is underway and Tammie is working on the environmental review. Tammie stated we are waiting for the executed contract from the state.

## Sinclair-Update

Sinclair is supposed to be getting us the specs of the pump that they are getting for their sewer system. We will have Eric look at it and sign off on it to make sure that it is big enough to handle what they are doing. They are supposed to be rewiring it and putting a warning light on it to warn if there are problems.

#### Water

The town council discussed the billing policy and stated that they liked it but wanted to change the wording from 6 months to 3 months. Tammie will make the change.

Michael Morgan made a motion to adopt the new billing policy for the utilities. Randy Branch 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes

Tammie asked for permission to open a special project fund for the water utility. This will help with grant purposes and will also collect more interest.

Mike Morgan made a motion to open a special project fund for the water company and transfer \$35,000 into that account from the water accounts Randy Branch 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.

Alan Terry brought some water samples from the well they have been working on treating. He had a taste test from both wells. The people in attendance could not taste the difference. We need to do something so we can utilize this well. So, Eric arranged for this treatment study. Eric presented the council with the water study report. The cost to do this is too expensive for

the town. They are looking to find a way to cut costs and make it work for the us. Eric will look for some grant funds or other ways to finance this project.

Eric brought a copy of the map of Snowville for the council to mark up and show where the flooding is happening. This way they can have a plan when they present it to FEMA.

### Neighborhood watch

Mayor Heyder indicated he has noticed that the town calms down when people see the neighborhood watch people out and about. He stated that we need more help with this. It does make a difference.

#### Ambulance

There was one charge entered totaling \$2004.40, there were no revenue collected in May. Mayor Heyder asked Mike to talk to his EMT's, he has had some complaints about EMTs responding to accidents. Stating they were driving too fast and careless. Deputy Jordan stated that EMT's can still be pulled over if they are not obeying the laws when responding to an accident. Mike stated he would have a talk with them at their next training meeting.

#### Fire

Andrew stated 10 people received wildland certification. They had one minor truck repair that they had to fix. Jessica stated that they wanted the firetrucks in the parade. There are no burning permits being issued for the next several months.

### Park

They are going to be removing some trees at the park. Mayor Heyder will have them stack the firewood up at his house instead of taking it to the dump. If anyone knows of anybody needing wood talk to Mayor Heyder.

Tammie indicated the park was rented out on the third Saturday. Mike stated he would have it opened and ready.

### **Old and Other New Business**

### **Citizen Concerns**

John Levenduski asked about the water protection plan. He stated he was concerned about the pigs at the pig farm. Tim indicated that the majority of the pigs are in the county and there is

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nothing we can enforce in the county. In the city, you can have so many animals per acre. Mayor Heyder stated he would check the ordinance and make sure they are in compliance.

Alan Terry stated that he needed to do a water test and send it in within the next week. He will be asking about 5 individuals to take a sample at their taps.

Tammie asked for permission to adjust the funds within the budget to balance the budget.

Randy Branch made a motion to adjust the funds in the 2015-2016 Budget. Mike Morgan  $2^{nd}$ . All council members present voted yes.

# **Acceptance of Expenses**

Mike Morgan made a motion to pay the expenses. Randy Branch  $2^{nd}$ . All council members present voted yes.

## Adjourn

Mike Morgan made a motion to adjourn. Randy Branch  $2^{nd}$ . All council members present voted yes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m	l <b>.</b>
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder	